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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during June were valued at £2,834,901, which shows an increase of £50,118, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the six months there was a decrease of £1,277,518, or over 7 per cent., as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during June amounted to £1,626,773, as compared with £1,463,021 in 1907; the total for the six months was £9,254,455, a decrease of £118,625 over the corresponding figures for 1907. There were decreases in almost all the principal articles; boots and shoes, machines and machinery, and sugar, however, showed increases. Gold also shows a heavy falling-off.

The oversea exports for June amounted to £1,712,681, and show a decrease of £214,382, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Minerals decreased by £102,000, wheat by £20,000, and skins by £44,000. For the six months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £4,010,579, or over 25 per cent., as compared with last year. Most of the principal articles show large decreases: Wool, £2,349,000; wheat, £670,000; minerals, £508,000; meats, £205,000; skins, £260,000; and tallow, £105,000; coal and wine alone show increases. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the six months decreased by £4,178,205, but the latter increased by £167,626.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for June show that the net revenue for the month was £1,043,476, or £140,228 less than in June of last year. During the financial year ended 30th June the revenue was £13,960,763, being £568,328, or 4·2 per cent. more than the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the year were—From Commonwealth returns, £569,020; Railways, £425,377; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £27,466. The returns from taxation decreased by £280,158; and Land Revenue, £98,751. The expenditure during June was £936,757, an increase of £107,127 as compared with June of last year. During the year the expenditure was £12,158,456, being £109,311 more than in 1906–7. Expenditure on Government Departments decreased by £112,058, and on Business Undertakings increased by £305,495. Interest payments decreased by £85,181. On the 30th June, 1908, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £1,676,924, after providing for the payment to Public Works Fund of £346,070 (two-thirds Land Revenue—exclusive of interest—less 20 per cent.), which was not done in the previous year, and not including any surplus revenue returned by the Commonwealth during June, 1908.

Mineral Production.—The value of the minerals exported from New South Wales during the second quarter of 1907 amounted to £1,661,065, and during the first six months to £3,350,694, which show decreases of £228,506 and £364,332 respectively, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. Coal shows a considerable increase both in quantity and value during the six months; but owing to the decline in the prices of metals—silver-lead, copper, and tin, exhibit a falling-off in value.

A comparison of the figures for the first and second quarters of this year discloses a decrease of £28,564; the exports for the March quarter being valued at £1,689,629, as against £1,661,065 for the June quarter. The gold yield during June was 17,182 oz. crude, equal to 15,467 oz. fine, valued at £65,699. The value of gold produced during the six months was £476,015, which showed a decrease of £112,249, as compared with the corresponding period of 1907.

Prices.—The general index number for June was the lowest of any month for the past three years, and was nearly 18 per cent. lower than for June of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,069, for metals 1,024, and for all articles 1,136. During the month the prices of wheat, tallow, leather, hides, lead, and tin receded, whereas silver and coal advanced. Other articles remained at about the same level as in May.

Meteorology.—The rainfall during June was general throughout the State, but that experienced over three-fourths of the area was light and below the average. Riverina, South-western Slope, and the Southern border of the Western Division, however, had some beneficial falls, which were in excess of the average. Some very low readings were registered during the month, and, generally, the temperature was below the average.

Land Selections.—During June 263 new settlers applied for 124,984 acres; and 70,675 acres, representing 123 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of new settlers has been 1,250, and the area applied for 659,097 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 410,385 acres, representing 579 blocks.

Public Debt, 30th June, 1907, and Security therefor.

PUBLIC DEBT.		ESTIMATED VALUE OF SECURITIES.	
The Public Debt, £85,607,832, has been expended as follows:—		Net Earnings from Business Undertakings , average of 3 years, ended 30/6/07, capitalised at 3½ per cent.*—	
Reproductive Works—	£		£
Railways and Tramways ...	49,996,323	Railways and Tramways ...	57,719,000
Water Supply and Sewerage ...	11,082,545	Water Supply and Sewerage..	11,135,000
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	5,055,160	Sydney Harbour Trust ...	5,537,000
Darling Harbour Resump- tions	1,119,196	Darling Harbour Resumptions	886,000
Total	67,253,224	Total	75,277,000
Indirectly Productive—		Public Lands—	
Conservation of Water, &c....	1,100,581	Net Revenue from Leases capitalised at 3½ per cent....	14,681,000
Roads and Bridges	1,784,582	Amount outstanding on C.P.'s	7,905,000
Harbours and Rivers	4,407,851	Total	22,586,000
Total	7,293,014		
Unproductive Works—		Cash in Hand (30th June, 1907)	4,782,000
Public Buildings and Offices Handed over to Common- wealth	4,325,691 3,430,647	Sinking Fund (30th June, 1907)	483,000
Other Works... ..	3,305,256	Total Estimated Value of Securities	£103,128,000
Total	11,061,594		
Total Public Debt ...	£85,607,832		

* Based on the returns from the last year, 1906-7, the capital value of the Business Undertakings was £86,104,000—namely, Railways and Tramways, £67,752,000; Water Supply and Sewerage, £11,357,000; Sydney Harbour Trust, £6,151,000; and Darling Harbour Resumptions, £844,000.

NOTE.—The above statement is not put forward as a State Balance Sheet, but as an approximate valuation of the resources on which the State may rely as security for the public creditors. The debt has been incurred principally on works of a permanent character, 79 per cent. being on reproductive works, 8 per cent. on indirectly productive works for the facilitation of traffic, and 13 per cent. on unproductive works.

The value of the securities has been calculated by taking first the actual net return from the business undertakings of the State for the three years ended June, 1907, and capitalising at 3½ per cent. The value of the public lands has been estimated on the basis only of the annual revenue received and the amount still outstanding on land alienated. The 22 million acres still unalienated have not been taken into account. There is, therefore, little doubt that the value quoted is greatly under-estimated, but no valuation has been made by the Lands Department. In addition, the actual amount of the Sinking Fund and Cash in hand on 30th June, 1907, has been included.

It will be seen from the statement that the securities exceeded the debt by 17½ millions sterling, which may be regarded as extremely satisfactory; and here it might be pointed out that State properties can hardly be valued on the basis of a private business undertaking. State properties are not expected to earn as a maximum a much higher net return than is due for interest on the capital expended. When the results are much in excess of the interest due, public opinion at once demands that reductions be made in the rates and charges. It should also be borne in mind that in valuing the securities no account has been taken of works not directly producing revenue, such as harbour works, roads and bridges, and others, although, of course, indirectly these works have been of great service in developing the country.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,033	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
31st March, 1908 ...	846,592	735,281	1,581,873	.....	.....	.....

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'59
Jan. to Mar., 1908	3,261	5,362	5,089	2,355	1,647	6,449	.....
Jan. to Mar., 1907...	2,972	4,986	4,637	1,912	1,437	6,274	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,641	43,899	184,332
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,969	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
Jan. to Mar., 1908...	18,396	10,755	23,651	13,352	66,154	15,114	9,331	24,739	14,770	63,954
„ 1907...	17,122	10,591	25,116	12,251	65,080	13,640	8,727	23,917	11,909	58,193

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
Jan. to Mar., 1908...	37,003	17,737	2,623	5,516	3,275	66,154
„ 1907...	37,367	16,826	1,686	6,286	2,915	65,080

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,309
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
Jan. to Mar., 1908...	39,509	15,228	1,701	5,157	2,359	63,954
„ 1907...	35,826	13,078	1,774	4,924	2,591	58,193

Mean annual death-rate per 1,000 of population—
Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.
.. 10.33
.. 10.14

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.			1906.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	46,830	145,028	191,858	35,763	118,229	153,992
Animals, Living	1,877,934	60,210	1,938,144	1,471,482	59,621	1,531,103
Apparel and Attire	463,191	990,981	1,454,172	362,464	889,733	1,252,197
Piece Goods	323,431	3,160,393	3,483,824	239,411	2,710,081	2,949,492
Boots and Shoes	245,759	132,891	378,650	182,122	115,381	297,503
Cordage and Twines	32,754	54,046	86,800	41,668	39,611	81,279
Drugs and Chemicals	55,614	243,865	299,479	22,461	158,052	180,513
Fish—all kinds	35,100	126,841	161,941	20,914	98,577	119,491
Fruits and Vegetables	442,810	139,762	582,572	365,528	105,559	471,087
Furniture	52,816	117,172	169,988	35,546	97,782	133,328
Glass and Glassware	28,723	165,477	194,200	23,649	113,189	136,838
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..	3,405,937	1,048,343	4,454,280	3,529,330	1,586,999	5,116,329
Hats and Caps	83,484	178,561	262,045	74,803	151,809	226,612
Implements, &c—Agricultural	120,883	101,741	222,624	172,296	79,101	251,397
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	35,812	369,716	405,528	19,271	311,445	330,716
Galvanized Sheet	49,014	398,722	447,736	38,814	296,066	334,880
Leather	118,139	181,209	299,348	125,281	168,956	294,237
Machines and Machinery	402,418	1,301,124	1,703,542	276,803	800,353	1,077,156
Metal Manufactures—Free	78,789	901,235	980,024	78,396	780,596	858,992
Dutiable	166,583	575,660	742,243	136,854	427,747	564,601
Oil—Kerosene... ..	16,996	153,014	170,010	11,655	111,785	123,440
Spirits—all kinds	92,544	455,853	548,397	74,930	330,171	405,101
Sugar	789,352	46,022	835,374	883,235	109,466	1,073,701
Tea	48,090	512,656	560,746	37,435	381,069	418,504
Timber	263,679	652,317	915,996	187,332	526,413	713,745
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	144,901	354,616	499,517	141,585	258,371	399,956
Wool	1,685,715	7,013	1,692,728	1,469,328	1,385	1,470,713
All other Articles	7,488,506	8,285,923	15,774,429	7,003,504	6,694,956	13,698,460
Total	£ 18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1907 and 1906.

Article.	1907.				1906.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living			2,620,804	95,347	2,408,436	92,210
Butter lb.	2,905,206	18,829,626	132,536	810,270	48,676	1,003,423
Coal tons	1,785,843	2,644,507	970,765	1,297,530	891,446	892,170
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	1,271	406,961	4,836	1,613,218	5,031	1,627,458
Gold—Coined and Uncoined... ..			62,5604	2,664,070	685,772	5,932,214
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	874,590	3,036,810	214,465	798,901	257,265	689,918
Flour "	449,305	777,876	188,668	319,662	177,051	285,482
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	2,870,657	1,501,953	1,953,742	1,320,025	1,388,945	635,621
Leather			138,270	300,349	133,222	329,267
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	6,167,052	55,831,419	73,360	614,996	75,035	538,771
Rabbits and Hares prs.	216,144	6,986,466	1,963	301,115	1,704	246,803
Oil—Cocanut cwt.	5,545	119,276	10,247	195,816	4,406	151,292
Ores		169,062	3,444	298,314	9,070	277,959
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	6,619,479	3,343,122	628,255	429,084	506,912	105,155
Silver-lead Bullion cwt.						655,011
Silver and Silver-lead Ore	679,261	797,251	138,103	430,860	94,980	446,921
Skins—Hides No.	65,697	197,239	79,098	189,010	86,975	146,303
Sheep "	643,283	3,943,123	132,220	502,893	90,618	403,166
Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,108,602	6,981,362	31,395	214,741	23,669	298,532
Other			9,232	286,664	4,718	415,678
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt.	3,829,034	958,151	371,164	158,476	239,510	86,505
Tallow	29,656	358,377	29,371	539,976	20,930	470,023
Timber			40,623	342,045	41,853	352,622
Tin, Ingots cwt.	221	85,268	1,924	727,333	1,456	700,806
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	17,140,916	298,651,930	2,632,344	16,219,020	3,240,935	12,302,149
All other Articles			4,848,472	2,224,358	4,212,541	1,901,420
Total	£		15,880,905	32,894,073	14,651,156	30,986,888

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	917,216	1,756,542	2,673,758	1,499,770	1,560,746	3,060,516	(—) 386,758
February ...	1,182,813	1,898,371	3,081,184	1,213,964	1,805,776	3,019,740	(+) 61,444
March ...	939,573	1,760,935	2,699,608	1,282,876	1,548,164	2,831,040	(—) 131,432
April ...	1,075,968	1,570,902	2,646,870	924,064	1,830,097	2,754,161	(—) 107,291
May ...	1,228,323	1,384,675	2,612,998	1,396,169	1,980,428	3,376,597	(—) 763,599
June ...	1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783	(+) 50,118
Total (6 mths) £	6,399,603	10,149,716	16,549,319	7,454,682	10,372,155	17,826,837	(—) 1,277,518

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1908.			1907.			Increase (+) or Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,452,638	811,008	2,263,646	3,486,107	1,024,953	4,511,060	(—) 2,247,414
February ...	3,105,116	839,753	3,944,869	3,193,924	1,031,359	4,225,283	(—) 280,414
March ...	2,250,788	888,745	3,139,533	3,383,427	882,880	4,266,307	(—) 1,126,774
April ...	1,698,615	953,725	2,652,340	2,002,802	988,690	2,991,492	(—) 339,152
May ...	1,625,290	997,974	2,623,264	1,862,384	1,024,518	2,886,902	(—) 263,638
June ...	1,712,681	*	.....	1,927,063	952,170	2,879,233	(—) 214,382†
Total (6 mths) £	11,845,128	.....	.....	15,855,707	5,904,570	21,760,277	(—) 4,010,579†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during June, and during the six months January to June.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
June.						
Ale and Beer	£ 1,348	£ 17,105	£ 18,453	£ 1,458	£ 10,702	£ 12,160
Animals	142,405	5,623	148,028	48,781	10,626	59,407
Apparel and Soft Goods	27,372	266,599	293,971	39,174	343,843	383,017
Boots and Shoes	23,982	9,863	33,845	23,523	11,873	35,396
Cordage and Twines ... ..	.....	30,379	30,379	2,664	21,094	23,758
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	.....	28,787	28,787	3,031	34,283	37,314
Fish—all kinds ... ..	.....	11,585	11,585	1,364	4,621	5,985
Fruits—Dried	2,835	3,740	6,581	13,106	6,155	19,261
Fresh	31,742	2,047	33,789	18,964	2,739	21,703
Furniture ... ..	.....	6,426	6,426	4,716	13,835	18,551
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	10,601	10,601	1,162	13,841	15,003
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	64,152	55,707	119,859	193,041	86,161	279,202
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	19,358	19,358	.....	4,953	4,953
Hats and Caps	4,050	9,751	13,801	3,811	26,038	29,849
Implements—Agricultural	6,725	2,648	9,373	5,805	4,937	10,742
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	189	32,990	33,179	153	32,668	32,821
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	33,950	33,950	.....	30,610	30,610
Leather	9,370	17,354	26,724	10,378	12,963	23,341
Machines and Machinery	6,882	139,782	146,664	15,665	141,778	157,443
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	8,308	56,355	64,663	8,147	59,915	68,062
Free	65	79,315	79,380	687	88,505	89,192
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	23	23	.....	1,870	1,870
Spirits	3,339	45,654	48,993	3,249	37,409	40,658
Sugar	18,447	503	18,950	25,206	564	25,770
Tea ... ..	.....	33,559	33,559	.....	24,144	24,144
Timber	18,388	55,670	74,058	13,700	46,883	60,583
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	15,735	57,391	73,126	8,460	41,728	50,188
Wine	2,893	5,471	8,364	3,640	4,671	8,311
Wool	89,106	55	89,161	119,517	.....	119,517
Other Articles	578,377	740,894	1,319,271	568,437	527,535	1,095,972
Total	£ 1,055,710	1,779,191	2,834,901	1,137,839	1,646,944	2,784,783
January to June.						
Ale and Beer	12,690	82,158	94,848	13,426	81,596	95,022
Animals	598,871	28,268	627,139	670,147	37,446	707,593
Apparel and Soft Goods	182,783	2,249,885	2,432,668	235,830	2,355,842	2,591,672
Boots and Shoes	106,141	75,924	182,065	91,047	79,597	170,644
Cordage and Twines	1,837	136,513	138,350	12,864	129,123	141,987
Drugs and Chemicals ... ..	.....	157,074	157,074	19,150	193,735	212,885
Fish—all kinds ... ..	.....	91,116	91,116	4,157	90,634	94,791
Fruits—Dried	13,892	10,270	24,162	50,663	25,722	76,385
Fresh	155,011	35,586	190,597	135,214	29,904	165,118
Furniture ... ..	.....	37,892	37,892	18,208	55,295	73,503
Glass and Glassware ... ..	.....	69,365	69,365	6,118	93,632	99,750
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	904,990	342,353	1,247,343	1,876,794	568,027	2,444,821
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	68,108	68,108	.....	72,572	72,572
Hats and Caps	35,845	73,123	108,968	28,509	110,674	139,183
Implements—Agricultural	45,502	40,891	86,393	55,416	43,019	98,435
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	2,299	175,636	177,935	1,072	195,616	196,688
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	163,749	163,749	.....	205,723	205,723
Leather	45,044	77,042	122,086	51,439	83,314	134,753
Machines and Machinery	54,573	759,452	814,025	85,286	705,337	790,623
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	53,883	370,874	424,757	39,757	351,793	391,550
Free	1,542	348,430	349,972	10,370	542,979	553,349
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	43,935	43,935	.....	106,971	106,971
Spirits	19,179	160,818	179,997	19,288	223,385	242,673
Sugar	191,906	110,186	302,092	193,855	12,395	206,250
Tea ... ..	.....	240,030	240,030	.....	248,184	248,184
Timber	52,282	324,889	377,171	59,362	321,896	381,258
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	54,673	135,648	190,321	55,375	196,536	251,911
Wine	24,247	25,316	52,563	20,673	23,895	44,568
Wool	498,219	2,190	500,409	711,584	2,874	714,458
Other Articles	3,344,194	3,709,995	7,054,189	2,989,078	3,184,439	6,173,517
Total	£ 6,399,603	10,149,716	16,549,319	7,454,682	10,372,155	17,826,837

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during June, and during the six months January to June.

Article.	1908.				1907.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
June.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	184	184	£ 3,878	£ 3,878	185	185	£ 4,943	£ 4,943
Butter ... lb.	77,280	77,280	4,183	4,183	73,136	73,136	3,551	3,551
Coal ... ton	218,625	218,625	122,493	122,493	269,033	269,033	135,289	135,289
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	31,394	31,394	87,962	87,962	35,712	35,712	167,514	167,514
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	4,549	4,549	2,697	2,697	6,933	6,933	4,121	4,121
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	357,975	357,975	.....	.....	431,925	431,925
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	32	32	20	20	63,620	63,620	19,880	19,880
Flour ... "	29,766	29,766	14,634	14,634	78,531	78,531	32,389	32,389
Lead ... cwt.	176,341	176,341	104,589	104,589	88,175	88,247	86,752	86,824
Leather ...	.....	.....	21,664	22,733	.....	.....	16,249	16,646
Meats—Beef ... lb.	23,627	23,627	353	353	232,201	232,201	1,716	1,716
Mutton & Lamb "	2,419,603	2,419,603	31,662	31,662	4,373,978	4,373,978	39,124	39,124
Rabbits & Hares pair	891,751	891,751	42,373	42,373	1,060,177	1,060,177	43,318	43,318
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	680,396	681,546	13,670	13,721	588,178	589,189	11,912	11,952
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	9,075	9,075	11,040	11,040	6,292	6,292	11,465	11,465
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	65,193	65,200	.....	.....	55,654	55,654
Silver Bullion ... oz.	240,204	240,204	23,163	23,163	189,407	189,407	24,609	24,609
Skins—Hides ... No.	22,786	22,786	13,892	13,892	15,376	15,376	17,947	17,947
Sheep ... "	120,032	120,032	12,807	12,807	268,834	268,834	33,143	33,143
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	228,123	228,123	11,329	11,329	845,886	845,886	29,847	29,847
Other ...	.....	.....	10,344	10,344	.....	.....	11,905	11,905
Tallow ... cwt.	28,686	28,704	37,504	37,529	29,236	29,236	43,291	43,291
Timber ...	.....	.....	10,744	12,663	.....	.....	15,850	17,551
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	6,598	6,598	42,477	42,477	8,420	8,420	78,102	78,102
Wine ... gal.	3,165	3,490	1,028	1,455	5,106	5,666	973	1,727
Wool ... lb.	11,174,088	11,174,088	504,116	504,116	5,981,497	5,981,497	401,198	401,198
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	84,513	157,393	.....	.....	83,101	201,432
Total ... £	.....	.....	1,636,303	1,712,681	.....	.....	1,805,768	1,927,063

January to June.

Animals—Horses ... No.	3,239	3,239	26,854	26,854	1,102	1,102	31,005	31,005
Butter ... lb.	11,005,342	11,005,342	528,756	528,756	13,078,854	13,078,854	541,772	541,772
Coal ... ton	1,367,733	1,367,733	728,091	728,091	1,114,130	1,114,130	551,657	551,657
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	184,334	184,334	522,010	522,010	183,421	183,421	887,224	887,224
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	18,227	19,081	12,961	13,845	23,187	24,252	14,464	15,552
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,841,247	1,841,247	.....	.....	1,673,621	1,673,621
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	138,552	138,552	52,383	52,383	2,801,668	2,801,668	722,450	722,450
Flour ... "	163,546	163,546	81,874	81,874	516,702	516,815	192,860	192,912
Lead ... cwt.	782,090	782,191	480,546	480,619	680,101	680,643	622,824	623,243
Leather...	.....	.....	129,758	133,743	.....	.....	142,495	147,955
Meats—Beef ... lb.	197,429	197,429	2,948	2,948	1,251,003	1,251,003	14,241	14,241
Mutton & Lamb "	10,424,809	10,424,809	108,838	108,838	25,957,072	25,957,072	305,560	305,560
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,328,851	2,328,851	97,641	97,641	2,409,123	2,409,123	102,736	102,736
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	2,240,607	2,243,938	44,392	44,546	1,874,263	1,875,274	36,859	36,959
Oil—Cocanut... cwt.	32,495	32,495	42,608	42,608	31,809	31,814	66,701	66,886
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	374,988	378,356	.....	.....	405,898	406,108
Silver Bullion ... oz.	1,620,659	1,636,837	170,730	172,530	1,381,713	1,381,713	176,484	176,484
Skins—Hides ... No.	99,953	99,953	68,712	68,712	84,739	84,739	86,663	86,663
Sheep ... "	1,057,437	1,057,662	94,850	94,875	1,743,340	1,747,017	213,549	213,770
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	1,079,829	1,079,829	34,334	34,334	3,297,547	3,297,547	110,715	110,715
Other ...	.....	.....	44,144	44,170	.....	.....	91,503	91,503
Tallow ... cwt.	104,966	104,984	141,738	141,763	154,355	154,467	246,983	247,123
Timber ...	.....	.....	137,788	148,916	.....	.....	144,217	154,417
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	36,523	36,523	240,202	240,202	41,278	41,278	385,791	385,791
Wine ... gal.	27,534	29,560	7,084	9,510	20,817	22,232	5,582	7,765
Wool ... lb.	94,952,672	94,952,672	4,777,096	4,777,096	130,466,319	130,466,319	7,126,221	7,126,221
Other Articles ...	.....	.....	461,899	1,028,661	.....	.....	427,007	935,374
Total ... £	.....	.....	11,254,472	11,845,128	.....	.....	15,327,082	15,855,707

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during May, and during the five months January to May.

NOTE.—The figures for June, 1908, are not yet available.

Article.	1908.			1907.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.

May.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	119,062	.....	119,062	137,694	25	137,719
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,171	29,666	44,837	16,788	35,319	52,107
Biscuits	5,787	8	5,795	4,888	.....	4,888
Boots and Shoes—Leather	12,556	2,419	14,975	12,493	1,614	14,107
Butter	75,045	.....	75,045	24,036	.....	24,036
Cement	4,475	19	4,494	4,714	59	4,773
Coal	102,931	.....	102,931	92,196	.....	92,196
Fruits—Fresh	8,150	205	8,355	7,712	203	7,915
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	2,742	.....	2,742	1,352	.....	1,352
Grain—Wheat	1,907	.....	1,907	9,653	.....	9,653
Flour	16,570	23	16,593	13,027	.....	13,027
Hats and Caps	3,148	2,613	5,761	2,806	1,974	4,780
Leather	5,596	7,863	13,459	8,111	6,854	14,965
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	10,841	9,915	20,756	5,868	6,371	12,239
Free	2,321	8,238	10,559	679	2,435	3,114
Potatoes	3,915	.....	3,915	1,789	.....	1,789
Skins and Hides	11,444	.....	11,444	16,593	.....	16,593
Soap	2,840	38	2,878	4,007	1	4,008
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	42,953	.....	42,953	40,092	11	40,103
Spirits	2,529	7,533	10,062	1,300	8,861	10,161
Sugar	25,880	.....	25,880	17,410	9	17,419
Tea ... ..	.....	8,191	8,191	.....	8,522	8,522
Timber	3,343	464	3,807	3,374	622	3,996
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	18,678	2,597	21,275	19,778	2,660	22,438
Wool	16,029	.....	16,029	3,149	.....	3,149
Other Articles	271,279	132,990	404,269	361,809	137,660	499,469
Total	£ 785,192	212,782	997,974	811,318	213,200	1,024,518

January to May.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Animals—Live	477,984	3,150	481,134	642,315	1,467	643,782
Apparel and Soft Goods	68,756	138,863	207,619	74,956	150,013	224,969
Biscuits	24,511	37	24,548	23,192	136	23,328
Boots and Shoes—Leather	51,967	9,311	61,278	53,663	9,764	63,427
Butter	145,820	.....	145,820	50,041	.....	50,041
Cement	17,839	70	17,909	21,047	337	21,384
Coal	492,831	.....	492,831	383,735	.....	383,735
Fruits—Fresh	31,828	2,140	33,968	31,075	4,303	35,378
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	110,136	.....	110,136	43,816	.....	43,816
Grain—Wheat	41,650	.....	41,650	178,064	.....	178,064
Flour	79,164	109	79,273	63,141	313	63,454
Hats and Caps	15,017	10,862	25,879	12,405	11,330	23,735
Leather	30,462	25,353	55,815	32,581	26,091	58,672
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	36,938	45,678	82,616	23,631	23,892	47,523
Free	6,034	10,492	22,526	10,744	15,937	26,681
Potatoes	16,340	.....	16,340	8,837	.....	8,837
Skins and Hides	54,622	5	54,627	68,566	80	68,646
Soap	20,455	56	20,511	22,813	17	22,830
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	181,186	.....	181,186	132,129	12	132,141
Spirits	7,386	28,255	35,641	6,065	33,278	39,343
Sugar	116,334	4,172	120,506	114,441	2,822	117,263
Tea ... ..	.....	42,314	42,314	.....	53,551	53,551
Timber	16,481	3,890	20,371	10,624	2,986	13,610
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	92,877	10,159	103,036	79,041	14,421	93,462
Wool	150,439	.....	150,439	246,350	.....	246,350
Other Articles	1,314,950	548,282	1,863,232	1,707,549	561,429	2,268,978
Total	£ 3,602,007	889,198	4,491,205	4,040,221	912,179	4,952,400

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1907.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,865,889	272,066	172,610	189,093	112,331	132,792	70,939
February...	1,817,098	269,583	122,692	163,793	67,696	158,748	98,419
March ...	1,889,287	139,933	148,573	205,818	170,184	128,970	65,754
April ...	801,336	108,443	61,474	229,009	108,137	118,760	69,964
May ...	351,413	72,016	32,872	456,983	115,633	180,440	111,292
June ...	401,198	52,269	3,551	431,925	111,361	167,514	135,289
July ...	355,256	45,779	10,926	177,833	110,417	159,571	99,875
August ...	352,263	55,027	19,485	213,924	128,713	127,016	133,457
September	1,148,653	40,785	34,199	159,935	134,325	132,058	112,351
October ...	2,354,234	37,574	60,207	108,252	96,793	117,157	131,048
November	2,859,644	13,280	48,996	122,765	128,230	98,051	95,520
December	2,021,564	11,849	94,685	206,894	103,346	102,141	173,626
1908.							
January ...	378,725	30,960	205,356	150,436	66,160	90,561	112,830
February...	1,986,483	17,624	109,676	191,865	62,177	93,347	140,959
March ...	1,052,036	38,408	127,056	218,584	100,749	91,033	130,860
April ...	529,876	15,240	74,115	432,176	68,544	70,699	103,589
May ...	325,860	17,371	8,370	490,211	78,327	83,408	117,360
June ...	504,116	14,654	4,183	357,975	104,589	87,962	122,493

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
Jan.-June, 1908	1,580	3,030,951	1,622	3,091,807	2,729,008	301,943	2,719,925	371,882
„ 1907	1,549	2,826,626	1,538	2,792,409	2,405,269	421,357	2,392,387	400,022
June, 1908 ...	263	504,858	263	512,531	461,324	43,534	444,474	68,057
„ 1907 ...	251	469,707	261	481,954	419,365	50,342	410,056	71,898

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1906.	1907.
Imports.						
Australian States	£ 7,595,806	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 17,061,860	£ 18,595,804
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	10,047,928	12,474,736
Canada ... ..	.....	18,784	61,742	114,321	150,132	200,173
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	55,478	97,373
Hongkong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	102,680	117,046
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	848,792	1,059,919
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	2,094,508	1,604,868
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	3,263	6,374
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	103,636	119,167
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	87,570	103,916
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	30,555,847	34,379,376
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	394,805	504,268
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	10,823	39,188
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	118,173	146,717
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	1,037,771	1,199,415
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	78,706	121,294
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	180,519	235,179
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	33,667	43,071
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	39,436	30,357
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	132,732	145,836
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,702,428	2,335,409
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	380,456	276,085
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	4,109,516	5,076,819
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	34,665,363	39,456,195
Exports.						
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	14,651,156	15,880,905
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	12,174,155	13,687,977
Canada ... ..	.....	10	16,804	66,403	723,308	105,893
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	307,247	318,171
Hongkong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	431,748	482,219
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,546,539	1,131,781
New Zealand	369,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	1,300,126	1,480,461
South Africa ... ..	.....	1,014	3,266	755,487	367,009	430,869
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	160,996	218,866
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	88,931	87,351
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	31,751,215	33,824,493
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	3,263,310	3,531,502
China	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	97,930	217,368
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,179,531	4,475,962
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,294,260	3,685,469
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	128,674	145,211
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	633,730	1,486,083
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	122,102	114,918
Philippine Islands ... ..	.....	16,410	18,603	88,043	234,658	311,301
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	119,333	140,262
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	2,963,288	811,942
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	850,013	1,030,467
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	13,886,829	14,950,485
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	45,638,044	48,774,978

No. 18.—State Revenue, June, and year ended 30th June.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1906-7.	1907-8.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue ...	138,545	.....	(-) 138,545	3,022,351	3,591,371	569,020
Taxation (by State) ...	298,151	273,148	(-) 25,003	1,413,517	1,133,359	(-) 280,158
Public Lands...	131,545	119,029	(-) 12,516	1,956,127	1,857,376	(-) 98,751
All other sources ...	86,458	83,790	(-) 2,668	705,934	676,393	(-) 29,541
Gross Total ...	654,699	475,967	(-) 178,732	7,097,929	7,258,499	160,570
Refunds ...	9,442	10,756	1,314	130,327	144,340	14,013
Net Total ...	645,257	465,211	(-) 180,046	6,967,602	7,114,159	146,557
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	482,023	528,398	46,375	5,633,538	6,058,915	425,377
Other ...	58,177	56,665	(-) 1,512	838,915	877,943	39,028
Gross Total ...	540,200	585,063	44,863	6,472,453	6,936,858	464,405
Refunds ...	1,753	6,798	5,045	47,620	90,254	42,634
Net Total ...	538,447	578,265	39,818	6,424,833	6,846,604	421,771
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper ...	1,194,899	1,061,030	(-) 133,869	13,570,382	14,195,357	624,975
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,183,704	1,043,476	(-) 140,228	13,392,435	13,960,763	568,328

No. 19.—State Expenditure, June, and year ended 30th June.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	June.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to June.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1907.	1908.		1906-7.	1907-8.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	483,614	455,389	(-) 28,225	5,038,353	4,926,295	(-) 112,058
Business Undertakings ...	226,018	369,101	143,083	3,463,095	3,768,590	305,495
Interest ...	32,498	18,622	(-) 13,876	3,142,607	3,057,426	(-) 85,181
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	87,500	*93,645	6,145	*405,090	*406,145	1,055
Total Expenditure ...	£ 829,630	936,757	107,127	12,049,145	12,158,456	109,311

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, year ended 30th June.

Particulars.	1906-7.	1907-8.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Cr. 896,124	Cr. 1,471,344
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	6,967,602	7,114,159
Business Undertakings ...	6,424,833	6,846,604
Other Receipts ...	430,685	539,661
Total Receipts ...	£ 13,823,120	14,500,424
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	5,038,353	4,926,295
Business Undertakings ...	3,463,095	3,768,590
Interest ...	3,142,607	3,057,426
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	*405,090	*406,145
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	200,000	200,000
Transfer to Public Works Account...	718,051	*1,404,479
Other Payments ...	280,704	531,909
Total Payments ...	£ 13,247,900	14,294,844
Balance on 30th June ...	£ Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924

* Includes repayments to State Debt Commissioners on account of Bogan Scrub clearing.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,508	16,998	4,781,819
†Mar., 1908 ...	2,853,957	646,291	3,500,248	950,851	17,584	4,468,683
„ 1907 ...	2,139,393	542,148	2,681,541	884,034	12,520	3,578,095
‡Mar., 1908 ...	920,541	202,200	1,122,741	317,191	5,816	1,445,748
„ 1907 ...	730,895	186,579	917,474	296,717	4,992	1,219,183

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
1905	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,145	74,801	1,049,155	349,513	378	1,756,992
†Mar., 1908 ...	337,217	60,566	852,178	236,299	313	1,486,573
„ 1907 ...	236,020	55,487	783,168	262,603	300	1,337,578
‡Mar., 1908 ...	45,752	21,935	284,205	72,318	200	424,410
„ 1907 ...	52,400	18,882	291,396	77,172	300	440,150

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Nine months ended 31st March.

‡ Three months ended 31st March.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	361,065	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	344,345	167,677	124,789	1,058,553

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899-1900 to 1906-7.

	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—								
By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	£ 1,508,055	£ 1,641,563	£ 2,385,904	£ 3,053,133	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351
By State	881,692	1,041,548	1,108,770	1,108,782	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305
	£ 2,389,747	2,683,111	3,494,674	4,161,915	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656
Land—								
Alienations	£ 1,213,661	1,226,905	1,155,515	1,010,246	1,030,138	937,815	976,772	1,029,439
Revenue	894,772	835,072	841,559	791,219	827,188	820,087	753,115	851,373
	£ 2,108,433	2,061,977	1,997,074	1,801,465	1,857,326	1,757,902	1,729,887	1,880,812
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 317,297	344,322	375,333	351,966	373,711	358,570	372,575	330,640
Miscellaneous Receipts	£ 216,280	270,546	221,666	236,127	290,550	288,020	285,479	343,851
Total Governmental	£ 5,031,757	5,359,956	6,088,747	6,551,473	6,305,197	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners	3,563,376	4,099,085	4,324,432	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,954	5,596,428
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	.....	60,602	217,391	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	319,849	327,214	347,710	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,195	496,794
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	30,707	27,806	29,076	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217
Total Business Undertakings	£ 3,913,932	4,514,707	4,918,609	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476
Total	8,945,689	9,874,663	11,007,356	11,296,068	11,248,327	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	31,609	24,612	49,112	92,830	103,868	47,753	8,285	17,108
Grand Total	£ 8,977,298	9,899,275	11,056,468	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543

* Adjusted amounts for purposes of comparison, Commonwealth transferred services excluded.

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1899-1900 to 1906-7.

	1899-1900.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.*	620,867	580,517	737,578	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026
Old-age Pensions and Administration ... ..	.....	40	453,279	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	30,835	44,629	44,299	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	8,136	14,361	27,160	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	34,002	33,303	32,694	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503
Endowments and Grants—								
Municipalities, including Municipal Rates on Government Buildings	28,818	29,330	55,516	43,585	45,480	21,172	17,884	66,815
Fire and Water Brigades	13,522	15,633	17,517	16,785	22,354	15,790	20,052	19,457
Miners' Accident Relief and Administration ... ..	.....	2,002	9,043	10,329	11,668	11,875	12,747	13,778
Hospitals, Benevolent Societies, Coast Hospital, other Charitable Institutions	103,995	108,214	122,521	114,948	109,779	121,568	142,934	121,856
Fire and Flood Relief	149	1,620	132	882	98	5,278	220	86
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	14,934	15,404	15,986	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390
Public Charities, including Government Asylums, State Children, Aborigines, and Maintenance of Paupers	157,134	130,388	159,703	167,587	166,148	154,364	149,339	144,933
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	110,705	114,568	125,436	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	773,653	789,206	874,692	904,142	912,621	915,586	937,840	943,638
Public Works, including Establishment	839,940	983,851	1,022,963	924,881	770,240	693,657	788,522	637,582
Labour and Industry, including Unemployed	9,661	9,182	13,220	17,414	21,355	11,087	12,821	7,856
Local Government Endowments, &c. ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,583
Extraordinary Services—								
Bubonic Plague	84,451	92,065	5,235	23,094	5,144	3,456	2,094	2,641
Military and Naval Contingents—South Africa and China	157,985	225,458	49,472	10,847	1,264	194	1,079	24,284
Federal Celebrations and Royal Receptions ... ..	.....	121,528	21,477	514	1,981	.....	.....	.....
All other Services of the State under Public Departments	1,805,465	1,932,017	1,961,519	1,952,191	1,913,964	1,841,543	1,816,518	1,899,999
Total—Governmental	£ 4,794,252	5,243,316	5,749,442	5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses	2,197,999	2,586,475	3,002,680	3,169,470	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,243
Interest on Capitals	†1,788,948	†1,892,780	†1,981,501	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,708
Total Business Undertakings	£ 3,986,947	4,479,255	4,984,181	5,215,759	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951
Sinking Fund Instalments	264,561	269,412	274,550	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000
Total	£ 9,045,760	9,991,983	11,008,173	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797
Advances made	30,319	77,221	132,889	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526
Grand Total	£ 9,076,079	10,069,204	11,141,062	11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1899-1900 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	199,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,504,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
31 March, 1908...	1,720,484	308,685	19,559,899	24,171,544	43,731,443	208,340	45,968,952
31 March, 1907 ...	1,663,162	306,160	19,034,018	22,757,349	41,791,367	102,038	43,862,727

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	220,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
31 March, 1908...	9,949,156	209,635	1,778,341	37,437,277	333,109	404,916	50,112,434
31 March, 1907 ...	8,552,808	226,354	1,783,913	34,032,294	350,903	506,399	45,452,671

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1896	116,962,784	1902	178,637,708
1897	121,645,873	1903	180,961,406
1898	126,978,018	1904	177,797,335
1899	146,188,144	1905	189,826,381
1900	144,080,314	1906	220,860,512
1901	167,676,707	1907	234,169,822
Total, 1st January to 29th June, 1908		... ..	£109,170,233
" " " 1st July, 1907		... ..	£114,249,295

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 30.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1897	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	22,672,924
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
*March, 1908 ...	3,468	44,700,230	577,152	3,457,644	3 4	11,954,832
* " 1907 ...	3,453	43,626,063	632,531	3,382,035	3 8$\frac{1}{4}$	10,497,491

* Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	102,292,888	9,665,700	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	113,226,280	14,457,564	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,106	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,002	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	490,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,072	4,951	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	168,258	75,762	9,916	541,781	4,720	2,570,137

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

† Estimated.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	7,517,550
1908	9,074,156	4,965,000	851,776	277,390	367,813	*	*

* Not yet available.

† Estimated.

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1898	10'6	32'0	19'0	20'8	1'0	193	3 8 7
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'8	0'7	185	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'1	1'0	160	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'0	1'1	197	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'4	1'1	178	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	20'9	0'5	160	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'9	1'6	213	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'4	0'8	175	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'6	1'0	157	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'3	1'4	230	2 13 3
Mean for 10 years	10'1	27'8	19'7	20'3	1'0	185	2 11 7
1908	6'5	29'5	11'2	28'0	0'7	*	*

* Not yet available.

No. 35.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,671	753,043	1,973,922	44,555,879	216,116

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1905	442,950	154,655	46,559	644,164
1906	494,820	172,888	45,341	713,049
1907	505,399	203,923	43,721	753,043

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,975,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,442,000	490,549	59,418,830	4,680,130	9,851,780

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1906 " "	1,277	1,316	1,432
1907 " "	1,343	1,354	1,461
June 1902	1,055	1,108	963
" 1903	1,089	1,184	976
" 1904	1,021	1,088	970
" 1905	1,114	1,163	1,104
" 1906	1,287	1,361	1,386
" 1907	1,385	1,366	1,580
July, 1907	1,400	1,378	1,573
December, "	1,207	1,246	1,085
January, 1908	1,222	1,240	1,087
March, "	1,179	1,153	1,083
April, "	1,180	1,160	1,092
May, "	1,147	1,077	1,042
June, 1908	1,136	1,069	1,024

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
June, 1907 ...	34 6	8 11 6	96	91	12½	1 10	33 6
July, " ...	35 3	8 16 0	97	93	12½	1 10	34 0
August, " ...	35 0	9 2 0	100	95	12½	1 10	35 0
September, " ...	40 0	9 13 0	98	96	12½	1 10	35 0
October, " ...	42 9	10 7 0	119	112	12½	1 10	34 3
November, " ...	44 0	10 12 0	119	112	13	1 11	34 0
December, " ...	45 0	10 11 6	120	114	13	1 11	33 3
January, 1908 ...	43 6	10 13 0	122	115	13½	1 9½	33 0
February, " ...	38 9	10 5 0	136	126	12½	1 8½	32 6
March, " ...	37 9	9 18 9	117	109	12	1 7½	32 0
April, " ...	38 6	9 10 0	111	105	12	1 7½	32 3
May, " ...	39 6	9 9 0	110	103	9½	1 5	32 3
June, " ...	39 0	9 7 6	106	97	9½	1 5	32 0

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
June, 1907 ...	...	...	...	3 8	8 13 6	11½	11½	2 9½	2 9½
July, " ...	...	...	...	3 11¼	9 0 0	10½	10¼	2 10	2 9½
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 11	8 19 0	9½	10¼	2 10	2 9
September, " ...	...	...	...	4 2¼	9 10 6	11½	11½	2 9½	3 1½
October, " ...	...	...	...	5 1½	10 12 6	16½	16½	3 4	4 4½
November, " ...	...	...	...	4 11½	11 7 6	15	15	3 5½	4 6¼
December, " ...	...	...	...	4 5	10 2 6	14½	15	3 3	4 10¼
January, 1908 ...	...	...	...	4 6	10 9 6	15¾	15¾	3 2½	5 0
February, " ...	...	...	...	4 4	9 16 0	14	15½	3 2½	4 8
March, " ...	...	...	...	4 5½	9 16 3	14½	17	3 2	4 7½
April, " ...	...	...	...	4 5½	9 16 9	17	18	3 2½	4 9
May, " ...	...	...	...	4 7½	9 18 0	18¼	18¼	3 6½	4 10
June, " ...	...	...	...	4 3¾	9 18 0	16¼	16¾	3 8½	4 4

				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
June, 1907 ...	...	...	...	4 2 6	11½	6¼	6¼	5	16½
July, " ...	...	...	...	4 3 3	11¼	7¼	7½	5¼	16
August, " ...	...	...	...	3 11 9	11¼	7½	8¼	5¾	8¼
September, " ...	...	...	...	4 11 8	11¼	7¼	9	5¾	8
October, " ...	...	...	...	6 1 9	11¼	8½	9¾	5¾	8½
November, " ...	...	...	...	6 10 0	11¾	8¼	9¾	5¾	9½
December, " ...	...	...	...	6 5 0	10¾	6¼	9¼	6½	9¼
January, 1908 ...	...	...	...	6 5 0	10¾	7¼	9¼	7	10
February, " ...	...	...	...	5 9 6	12¼	7½	9½	7	13½
March, " ...	...	...	...	5 16 0	10¾	7¼	9½	7	15¼
April, " ...	...	...	...	6 0 0	10¾	8	9¼	7	17
May, " ...	...	...	...	6 0 0	12¾	8¼	8¼	7¼	18¾
June, " ...	...	...	...	7 0 0	13¼	8½	7½	7½	18

No. 40.—Gold produced and Minerals exported, January to June.

Gold yield during the first six months of the years 1908 and 1907.

	1908.		1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to May	96,596	410,316	125,181	531,737
June	15,467	65,699	13,308	56,527
Total for six months	112,063	476,015	138,489	588,264

Exports of Minerals during the half-year, 1908 and 1907.

Exports.	Half-year, 1908.		Half-year, 1907.		Second quarter, 1908.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Silver ingots and matte ... oz.	1,211,865	126,842	167,330	21,763	648,042	66,436
Silver-lead, concentrates, &c.... tons	196,929	1,066,198	202,591	1,665,752	98,694	476,551
Lead, in matte... ..	4,582	54,768	..... †	..... †	4,582	54,768
Copper ingots, and ore*	5,569	306,414	5,979	536,586	2,911	161,439
Tin ingots and ore*	1,390	170,486	1,506	264,934	843	102,350
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports	1,401,786	618,576	1,154,577	476,899	701,419	310,969
„ other Ports	1,881,161	1,007,410	1,521,095	749,092	901,134	488,552
Total Export of Coal	3,282,947	1,625,986	2,675,672	1,225,991	1,602,553	799,521
Grand Total	£	3,350,694	.....	3,715,026	.....	1,661,065

* The exports of tin and copper include metal refined from ores imported from other States and treated here. The quantity and value of the copper and tin ore imported during the first six months of the years 1907 and 1908 are as follow :—

	Half year, 1908.		Half year, 1907.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	£	tons.	£
Copper	1,208	18,637	3,436	51,877
Tin	891	65,236	834	88,982

The silver and coal exports represent the product of the mines of this State.

† Previously included under heading Silver-lead.

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1906 and 1907.

Minerals.	1906.		1907.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
		£		£	£	£
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	253,987	1,078,866	247,363	1,050,730	.....	28,136
Silver	284,994	36,431	2,043,887	257,314	220,883	.....
Silver—lead and ore ... ton	371,939	2,826,542	434,079	3,658,632	832,090	.....
Lead—pig, &c.... ..	59	1,084	19,768	374,182	373,098	.....
Zinc spelter & concentrates ..	103,666	292,806	237,219	536,620	243,814	.....
Tin ingots and ore	1,671	255,744	1,914	293,305	37,561	.....
Copper ingots and ore... ..	9,755	789,527	10,098	727,774	.....	61,753
Antimony and ore	2,451	52,645	1,752	46,278	.....	6,367
Bismuth	25	5,700	16	5,268	.....	432
Wolfram	132	9,057	207	26,235	17,178	.....
Scheelite	109	7,647	196	23,781	16,134	.....
Molybdenite	33	4,798	22	3,564	.....	1,234
Platinum oz.	205	623	276	1,014	391	.....
Iron ton	.....	.....	18,631	60,550	60,550	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	7,626,362	2,337,227	8,657,924	2,922,419	585,192	.....
Coke	186,060	110,607	254,609	159,316	48,709	.....
Kerosene shale... ..	32,446	28,470	47,331	32,055	3,585	.....
Alunite	1,856	4,637	2,088	5,115	478	.....
Limestone flux... ..	12,788	7,463	41,667	16,162	8,699	.....
Ironstone flux	935	723	10,659	7,707	6,984	.....
Marble ... ..	.....	1,518	.....	2,200	682	.....
Diamonds carat	2,827	2,120	2,539	2,056	.....	64
Opal ... ..	.....	56,500	.....	79,000	22,500	.....
Sundry minerals ... ..	.....	1,981	.....	4,013	2,032	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	7,912,716	.....	10,295,290	2,480,560	97,986
Net increase £2,382,574.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £112,848 in 1906 and £118,082 in 1907, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £144,060 and £164,006, respectively, in 1906 and 1907. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1897	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041	4,616,145
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833	4,756,414
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290

No. 43.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	Not available.	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	7,919,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
*1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,295,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
*1907	4,337	66,667	20,527	87,194	†	6,679,418	†

* See also Table 44. † Not yet available.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries.

1907.						
Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.				Wages Paid.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Total, 1906.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	283	3,734	24	3,758	3,209	£ 244,413
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	41	544	109	653	681	46,730
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	256	3,715	84	3,799	3,877	328,465
Working in Wood ...	521	6,168	21	6,189	5,205	490,613
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	429	18,077	58	18,135	15,339	1,877,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	750	9,670	2,577	12,247	11,607	908,389
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	881	6,971	14,904	21,875	19,650	1,048,603
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	364	5,942	1,748	7,690	6,961	642,267
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	12	346	37	383	338	35,763
Arms and Explosives ...	2	10	2	12	17	883
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	343	3,399	63	3,462	2,667	246,336
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	1,701	1	1,702	1,595	196,518
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	142	2,304	167	2,471	2,317	190,161
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	52	742	379	1,121	1,012	82,952
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	68	18	86	86	6,387
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	47	568	60	628	457	48,723
Heat, Light, and Power ...	155	1,940	62	2,002	1,883	227,357
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	15	244	31	275	240	16,909
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	49	524	182	706	681	40,427
Total ...	4,387	66,667	20,527	87,194	77,822	6,679,418
1906.						
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	245,696	3,288,006	20,314	†3,855,204	546,884	
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	158,157	420,149	7,483	621,016	193,384	
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	426,543	144,007	77,354	722,627	501,266	
Working in Wood ...	365,780	1,105,105	10,705	1,806,846	691,036	
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	1,511,896	4,195,818	229,602	7,631,010	3,205,590	
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,537,270	9,258,104	112,545	11,955,522	2,584,873	
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	286,040	1,890,906	12,775	3,414,603	1,510,922	
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	671,321	476,461	13,623	1,396,774	906,690	
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	4,815	43,295	237	102,875	59,343	
Arms and Explosives ...	270	2,475	21	4,521	2,025	
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	43,790	228,019	4,974	536,426	303,433	
Ship and Boat Building ...	161,269	80,748	4,836	284,178	198,594	
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	32,336	264,927	1,804	531,168	264,437	
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	107,276	259,701	5,856	487,610	222,053	
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	2,570	8,973	239	22,924	13,712	
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	12,192	41,847	522	99,838	57,469	
Heat, Light, and Power ...	1,705,857	232,351	105,829	1,062,466	724,286	
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	6,085	69,475	340	97,981	28,166	
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	16,174	92,318	939	162,580	69,323	
Total ...	£ 8,295,337	22,102,685	609,998	34,796,169	12,083,486*	

* If £222,824, the value added to articles already included in primary industries be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £11,860,662.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1906.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	547,636	449,521	457,067	546,884
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	162,491	179,690	177,877	193,384
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	445,774	399,459	462,447	501,266
Working in Wood	649,149	647,463	609,255	645,027	691,036
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,382,185	2,485,649	2,781,996	3,205,590
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,231,942	1,919,746	2,053,276	2,138,487	2,362,049
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,150,871	1,219,217	1,289,527	1,510,922
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	802,860	851,780	847,996	906,690
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	29,511	30,708	54,799	59,343
Arms and Explosives	1,480	3,065	1,924	1,541	2,025
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	198,391	239,727	257,251	303,433
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	207,932	205,392	179,380	198,594
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	209,395	199,025	228,903	264,437
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	108,299	148,785	199,100	222,053
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	9,145	10,700	10,925	13,712
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	24,698	31,043	41,048	48,705	57,469
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	681,190	707,356	739,397	724,286
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	16,303	20,955	24,229	28,166
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	46,490	46,646	53,799	69,323
Total	9,736,171	9,599,790	9,900,113	10,598,453	11,860,662

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891 ...	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894 ...	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895 ...	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896 ...	11,774	5,374	4,405	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897 ...	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898 ...	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899 ...	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900 ...	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901 ...	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,736	38,808
1902 ...	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903 ...	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,600	40,749
1904 ...	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,900	39,382
1905 ...	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,598	46,692
1906 ...	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,861	53,689
1907† ...	22,750	6,710	10,295	3,400	1,845	1,500	46,500	12,500	59,000

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† The 1907 figures are preliminary only and will be amended later.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 „ old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 52/- per week; average 45/-

Broommakers—

Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-

Female, 15/- „; „ 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 „ „ 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 44/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 1/1½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

„ (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See “Trolley and Draymen.”)

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/- per week.

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

„ Jobbing, 56/- per week.

„ Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- „

Firemen „ 8/- to 9/- „

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

„ Floormen, 47/6 „

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Grocers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See “Shop Assistants.”)

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day;

average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ „ „ 50/- „

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- „

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

„ Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

„ Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 „

„ (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

„ (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

„ (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

„ „ (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

State (New South Wales) Steamers.

Officers, Chief, £10 to £15; 2nd, £10 to £12.
Firemen, £9 and £10 (if 6-hour watches).

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

District.	June, 1908.					June— (Mean 1898-1907).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	53·9	68·3	39·5	0·13	1	57·6	1·87	6	68·3	38·77
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	47·6	56·8	38·4	0·75	2	51·1	2·05	7	64·3	29·65
Cumberland—										
Sydney	51·3	57·9	44·6	0·94	10	54·1	4·45	15	63·0	48·34
South Coast—										
Bega	46·8	57·4	36·2	0·49	3	47·5	2·28	5	59·8	31·74
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	40·2	51·4	29·0	1·60	5	44·5	2·39	10	56·4	31·78
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	41·4	52·2	30·6	1·10	7	45·1	1·80	10	57·2	23·89
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	40·8	48·5	33·0	0·78	8	43·7	2·05	13	56·4	25·63
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	47·7	60·0	35·3	1·60	4	50·7	1·56	6	66·2	24·76
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	46·9	58·9	34·9	0·81	10	50·4	1·53	9	63·6	22·36
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	44·9	52·5	37·3	3·58	11	48·7	2·56	12	61·6	21·73
North-western Plain—										
Moree	50·4	66·1	34·6	1·13	4	52·9	1·46	5	68·7	23·23
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	49·7	63·0	36·3	0·57	3	52·1	1·14	5	65·8	19·96
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	45·6	53·5	37·7	2·57	10	49·8	1·75	11	61·9	16·46

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1908.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of June, 1908, and during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1908:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During June, 1908.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1908.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	30	36,397	120	87,636
Original Conditional Purchases	177	25,908	908	128,452
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (109)	(109)	42,707	(503)	219,700
Original Homestead Selections	52	3,219	176	31,983
Original Settlement Leases	4	16,843	44	190,116
Settlement Purchases ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total of New Settlers	263	124,984	1,250	659,097
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	82	13,844	515	74,171
Additional Conditional Leases	170	51,027	785	232,203
Additional Homestead Selections	12	6,333	50	19,287
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	1	851	18	16,822
Total	265	72,055	1,368	342,483

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During June, 1908.		1st Jan. to 30th June, 1908.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	23	31,531	109	96,107
Original Conditional Purchase	20	655	97	5,097
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	34	31,189	222	193,838
Original Homestead Selection	45	2,824	127	20,258
Original Settlement Lease	1	4,476	22	93,875
Settlement Purchase ... ..	.....	.....	2	1,210
Total	123	70,675	579	410,385
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings	86	74,671	426	324,283
Additional Conditional Purchase	2	720	14	2,547
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease	1	33	14	2,028
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	.....	.....	4	215
Additional Settlement Lease	1	851	5	2,678
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	.....	.....	6	2,058
Total	90	76,275	469	333,809

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON for the Years ended 31st December, 1897, 1906, and 1907.

								1897.	1906.	1907.	Increase, 1897-1907. (10 years.)		Increase, 1906-1907. (1 year.)	
											Numerical.	Relative per cent.	Numerical.	Relative per cent.
AREA—310,372 Square Miles.														
POPULATION								1,301,780	1,530,984	1,573,221	271,444	20·9	42,240	2·8
AGRICULTURE—														
Area under Crops acres ...								1,821,829	2,824,211	2,570,137	748,308	41·1	(-) 254,074	(-) 9·0
Area under Grasses (Sown and Native) acres ...								27,627,139	52,338,748	54,557,701	26,930,562	97·4	2,218,953	4·2
Wheat acres ...								993,350	1,866,253	1,390,171	396,821	39·9	(-) 476,082	(-) 25·5
Wheat bushels ...								10,560,111	21,817,938	9,074,156	(-) 1,485,955	(-) 14·1	(-) 12,743,782	(-) 58·4
LIVE STOCK—														
Sheep No.								43,952,897	44,132,421	44,555,879	602,982	1·4	423,458	1·0
Cattle „								2,082,696	2,549,944	2,726,965	644,269	30·9	177,021	6·9
Horses „								498,034	537,762	578,671	80,637	16·2	40,909	7·6
Pigs „								207,738	243,370	216,116	8,378	4·0	(-) 27,254	(-) 11·2
PRODUCTION—														
Wool lb.								303,315,000	325,441,000	367,442,000	64,127,000	21·1	42,001,000	12·9
Butter lb.								29,409,966	58,941,137	59,418,830	30,008,864	102·0	477,693	0·8
MINING—Total Production £								4,616,145	7,912,716	10,295,290	5,679,145	122·0	2,382,574	30·1
Gold oz. fine ...								259,978	253,987	247,363	(-) 12,615	(-) 4·9	(-) 6,624	(-) 2·6
Gold £								1,104,315	1,078,866	1,050,730	(-) 53,585	(-) 4·9	(-) 28,136	(-) 2·6
Silver ^{PHOS} oz. fine ...								150,005	284,994	2,043,887	1,893,882	1,262·5	1,758,893	617·8
Silver ^{PHOS} £								16,711	36,431	257,314	240,603	1,439·7	220,883	606·3
Silver-lead and Ore tons ...								289,018	371,939	434,079	145,061	50·2	62,140	16·7
Silver-lead and Ore £								1,681,528	2,826,542	3,658,632	1,977,104	117·6	832,090	29·4
Zinc Spelter and Concentrates tons ...								28,842	103,666	237,219	208,377	722·5	133,553	128·3
Zinc Spelter and Concentrates £								23,638	292,806	536,620	512,932	2,165·4	243,814	83·3
Tin Ingots and Ore tons ...								801	1,671	1,914	1,113	139·0	243	14·5
Tin Ingots and Ore £								49,900	255,744	293,305	243,405	487·8	37,561	14·7
Copper Ingots and Ore tons ...								6,522	9,755	10,098	3,576	54·8	343	3·5
Copper Ingots and Ore £								283,174	789,527	727,774	444,600	157·0	(-) 61,753	(-) 7·8
Coal tons ...								4,383,591	7,626,362	8,657,924	4,274,333	97·5	1,031,562	13·5
Coal £								1,230,041	2,337,227	2,922,419	1,692,378	136·3	585,192	25·0
MANUFACTORIES—														
Hands employed No.								51,439	77,822	87,194	35,755	69·5	9,372	12·0

TRADE—Total				£	45,495,422	80,303,407	88,231,173	42,735,751	93·9	7,927,766	9·9
Per Head of Population				£	35: 5: 2	53: 0: 6	56: 14: 11	21: 9: 9	60·9	3: 14: 5	7·0
Exports				£	23,751,072	45,638,044	48,774,978	25,023,906	105·4	3,136,934	6·9
Imports				£	21,744,350	34,665,363	39,456,195	17,711,845	81·5	4,790,832	13·8
Exports of New South Wales Produce				£	17,057,543	*32,218,718	*37,724,592	20,667,049	121·2	5,505,874	17·0
Breadstuffs				{ bushels.	2,639,207	8,655,873	9,417,076	6,777,869	256·8	761,203	8·8
				£	614,518	1,372,596	1,494,487	879,969	143·2	121,891	8·9
Wool				{ lb.	258,514,280	291,183,294	332,363,433	73,849,153	28·6	41,180,139	14·1
				£	8,023,893	14,186,562	17,241,213	9,217,320	114·9	3,054,651	21·5
Frozen Mutton				{ lb.	22,080,784	57,433,510	61,998,471	39,917,687	180·8	4,564,961	7·9
				£	246,250	613,806	688,356	442,106	179·5	74,550	12·1
Other Meat				£	248,961	504,141	541,576	292,615	117·5	37,435	7·4
T w				{ cwt.	485,102	378,203	378,856	(-) 106,246	(-) 21·9	653	0·2
				£	400,121	481,770	556,068	155,947	39·0	74,298	15·4
Leather				£	292,220	388,161	355,880	63,660	21·8	(-) 32,281	(-) 8·3
Skins and Hides				£	463,664	1,039,127	1,144,892	678,223	145·3	105,765	10·2
Butter				{ lb.	6,526,673	24,150,678	20,737,514	14,210,841	217·7	(-) 3,413,164	(-) 14·1
				£	258,725	1,011,536	901,997	643,272	248·6	(-) 109,539	(-) 10·8
Minerals and Ores (ex Gold)				£	3,143,123	6,439,218	7,805,622	4,662,499	148·3	1,366,404	21·2
(See above for "Production" of Minerals.)											
SHIPPING—											
Inwards				{ vessels	2,563	2,893	3,238	675	26·3	345	11·9
				{ tonnage	3,258,461	5,283,719	6,070,953	2,812,492	86·3	787,234	14·9
Outwards				{ vessels	2,652	2,883	3,205	553	20·9	322	11·2
				{ tonnage	3,358,933	5,275,031	6,009,282	2,650,349	78·9	734,251	13·9
PUBLIC FINANCES—											
Revenue				£	9,304,884	13,392,435	13,960,763	4,655,879	50·0	568,328	4·2
Expenditure				£	9,299,411	11,881,746	12,158,456	2,859,045	30·7	276,710	2·3
RAILWAYS—†											
Miles open				...	2,691	3,453	3,468	777	28·1	15	0·4
Net earnings				£	1,412,143	2,209,665	2,236,322	824,179	58·4	26,657	1·2
Passengers carried				No.	23,233,206	41,413,084	45,944,919	22,711,713	97·8	4,531,835	10·9
BANKS OF ISSUE—											
Deposits†				£	29,867,183	41,791,367	43,731,443	13,864,260	46·4	1,940,076	4·6
Assets†				£	43,053,423	45,452,671	50,112,434	7,059,011	16·4	4,659,763	10·3
Liabilities†				£	31,305,967	43,862,727	45,963,952	14,662,985	46·8	2,106,225	4·8
Exchange Settlements (Sydney)				£	121,645,873	220,860,512	234,169,8·2	112,523,949	92·5	13,309,310	6·0
SAVINGS BANKS—											
Depositors				No.	227,629	392,050	421,928	194,299	85·4	29,878	7·6
Deposits				£	9,136,793	15,320,532	17,530,157	8,393,364	91·9	2,209,625	14·4

* Partly estimated.

† Year ended 30th June following, for 1897 and 1906, and 31st March following, for 1907.

‡ Particulars at 31st March following.